



“Patent Search Workshops for Company Researchers, Inventors and Entrepreneurs”

European Patent Office (EPO) Vienna

in association with

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)

Place: IT Training Room, Basement Floor

New Building, GMIT Galway Campus, Dublin Road

Workshop 1: 6th March or Workshop 2: 7th March, 2013

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- 09:00 - 09:30** Registration & Tea / Coffee
09:30 - 09:35 Welcome, Dr. John Kennedy, Commercialisation Manager, GMIT
09:30 - 13:00 The innovation process and intellectual property including a brief introduction to the European Patent Office and patent information
10:30 - 11:30 Why and when to search patent information
The EPO's free online patent information services and tools:
- *esp@cenet*[®]
 - European Patent Register and Register Alert
 - European Publication server
- 11:30 - 13:00** How to search, retrieve and monitor patent data
13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
14:00 - 17:00 Hands-on *esp@cenet*[®] workshop
- Search according to the *Corporate Patent Classifications*
 - *SmartSearch* Facility
- Case studies
Questions and Answers – Discussion
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Price: €125 per participant (incl. lunch and refreshments). Advance payments by debit/credit card or cheque. Space is limited so early booking is advisable. All bookings by **March 4th**, through the Life Long Learning Centre, GMIT, Dublin Road Galway. Tel. 091- 742145.
